

County Based Funding Practices and Ranking Questions developed by Local Work Group (LWG) For FY2008				
1.	County name			Haywood
	The Beginning Farmer Payment Schedule Rate for this county is			50%
2.	PRAC. CODE	CONSERVATION PRACTICE NAME	UNITS	The Local work Group Recommended Using These Practices <i>(A "yes" has been entered for those practices available in this funding pool to use in your county. Blank practices are not available with this ranking tool but may be available from other funding pools.)</i>
	342	Critical Area Planting (Ac)	Ac	YES
	328	Conservation Crop Rotation (Ac)	Ac	YES
	362	Diversion (Ft)	CY	YES
	382	Fence (Ft)	FT or Strand/ft	YES
	386	Field Border (Ft)	Ac	YES
	393	Filter Strip (Ac)	Ac	YES
	410	Grade Stabilization Structure (No)	CY or DIFT or Ton	YES
	412	Grassed Waterway (Ac)	Ac	YES
	561	Heavy Use Area Protection (Ac)	SF	YES
	484	Mulching (Ac)	Ac or Sq Yd	YES
	512	Pasture and Hay Planting (Ac)	Ac	YES
	516	Pipeline (Ft)	DIFT	YES
	378	Pond (No)	CY	YES
	350	Sediment Basin (No)	CY	YES
	578	Stream Crossing (No)	SF	YES
	600	Terrace (Ft)	CY	YES
	612	Tree/Shrub Establishment (Ac)	Ac	YES
	620	Underground Outlet (Ft)	DIFT	YES
	645	Upland Wildlife Habitat Management (Ac) (Early Successional...)	Ac	YES
	472	Use Exclusion (Ac)	strand-ft	YES
638	Water & Sediment Control Basin (No)	CY	YES	
614	Water Facility (No)	Each	YES	

3. **LOCAL ISSUES:** Your Local Work Group developed the following yes or no questions to be used in the County Base Ranking Tool. Points will only be awarded with a Yes Answer.

Question #	Question	Points	Responses
1	Does the application include practices to reduce soil erosion?	100	Yes No
2	Blank	95	
3	Does the application include tree planting on cropland or pastureland?	90	Yes No
4	Blank	85	
5	Does the application designate a minimum of 2000 Ft. or 2% of the open tract acres to riparian buffers, field borders, or filter strips for wildlife?	80	Yes No
6	Blank	75	
7	Does the application include structural practices or critical area treatment to reduce ephemeral or other gully erosion?	70	Yes No
8	Blank	65	
9	Does the application include plans to seed HEL cropland to perennial vegetation for hayland or grazing land?	60	Yes No
10	Blank	55	
11	Does the application include practices that will improve livestock grazing distribution?	50	Yes No
12	Blank	45	
13	Does the application include practices that specifically improve and or provide wildlife habitat (eg: NWSG, buffers)?	40	Yes No
14	Blank	35	
15	Does the application address all resource concerns for the operating unit?	30	Yes No
16	Blank	25	
17	Is the applicant a first time EQIP participant in Haywood County?	20	Yes No
18	Blank	15	Yes No
19	Blank	10	Yes No
20	Blank	5	Yes No